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RE: State Explosives License/Credentialing & Fee Directory
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Dear State Official:

On behalf of the Institute of Makers of Explosives, I want to thank you for contributing to the State Explosives License/Credentialing and Fee Directory for Commercial High Explosives and Blasting Agents. Enclosed you will find a copy of the Directory. Your assistance in preparing this data was invaluable. We hope you will find the Directory useful.

We intend to fully resurvey states every two years. In the meantime, we are putting this information on our web page - www.ime.org - to enhance public access. If you discover errors or insufficiencies in the information about your State's license/credentialing program, please bring it to our attention by contacting Lauren Nilssen at lnilssen@ime.org or 202-266-4317 and we will update our web display.

Again, thank you for your support in this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Hilton".

Cynthia Hilton
Executive Vice President

Enclosure



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INTRODUCTION

The Institute of Makers of Explosives (IME) has prepared this directory of state explosives credentialing and fee requirements for commercial high explosives and blasting agents as a service to our industry, state regulators, and the public.

The directory indicates the credentialing and fee requirements each state has for persons or individuals as a condition to manufacture, import, distribute, sell, store, purchase or use high explosives and blasting agents. The directory also contains information about exceptions to requirements. We know of no other organization or government entity that collects this information.

The states are organized alphabetically. In states where more than one agency relates, each agency's requirements are provided on a separate page.

The directory may also be accessed electronically at www.ime.org under toolbox/state fee directory. The information for each state may be accessed by state name. Separate pages are provided for each agency in a state that regulates the explosives industry. IME will update the Web version of the directory as information is provided to us by the states and after each biennial survey of the states.

The information contained in the directory was provided by the states and does not include federal or local jurisdiction requirements. Because of the time sensitive nature of the information and the possibility of error, IME does not guarantee the absolute correctness or sufficiency of the data. Users are advised to contact states directly to determine specific requirements.

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DIRECTORY DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise indicated, the following definitions apply to all entries in the directory.

"Blasting Agent" means any material or mixture consisting of fuel and oxidizer intended for blasting that is not otherwise defined as an explosive, and that cannot be detonated by means of a numbered eight test blasting cap when unconfined.

"Distribution" or "distribute" means to sell, issue, give, transfer, or otherwise dispose.

"High Explosive" means explosive materials, which can be caused to detonate by means of a blasting cap when unconfined.

"Import" means to bring explosive materials into the United States for purposes of sale or distribution.

"Individual" means a distinct human being.

"Manufacture" means to make explosive materials for purposes of sale or distribution or for the person's own use.

"Person" means a sole proprietor, firm, co-partnership, corporation, company, association, joint-stock association (including any trustee, receiver, assignee), or similar legal representative thereof.

"Purchase" means to obtain by payment of money or its equivalent.

"Possession" or **"possess"** means to have ownership. The term does not include temporary custody of explosive materials incidental to an individual's employment.

"Sale" means to offer by payment of money or its equivalent.

"Storage" or **"store"** means to safe keep explosive materials usually in specially designed structures called magazines.

"Use" means to cause the detonation of explosive materials.

Alabama

Agency	Department of Insurance	Division	State Fire Marshal's Office
Address	201 Monroe Street	Phone	(334) 241-4166
	Suite 1790	Ext	4170
	Montgomery, AL 36104	Fax Number	(334) 241-4158
Contact Name	Edward S. Paulk, State Fire Marshal		Email Address
			edward.paulk@insurance.alabama.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:			
Storage:			
Purchase:			
Possess:			
Use - All Operations:			
Use - General Above Ground:	License issued to person (contractor), \$2,000 initial/1yr; Certificate issued to individual, \$100 initial/1yr; both cover all types of uses regulated by state		
Use - General Below Ground:	License issued to person (contractor), \$2,000 initial/1yr; Certificate issued to individual, \$100 initial/1yr; both cover all types of uses regulated by state		
Use - Surface Coal:	See Alabama Surface Mining Commission		
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	License issued to person (contractor), \$2,000 initial/1yr; Certificate issued to individual, \$100 initial/1yr; both cover all types of uses regulated by state		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	License issued to person (contractor), \$2,000 initial/1yr; Certificate issued to individual, \$100 initial/1yr; both cover all types of uses regulated by state		
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:	License issued to person (contractor), \$2,000 initial/1yr; Certificate issued to individual, \$100 initial/1yr; both cover all types of uses regulated by state		
Use - Demolition:	License issued to person (contractor), \$2,000 initial/1yr; Certificate issued to individual, \$100 initial/1yr; both cover all types of uses regulated by state		
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:	License issued to person (contractor), \$1,000 initial/1yr; Certificate issued to individual, \$50 initial/1yr; both cover all types of uses regulated by State		
Exceptions to Requirements	Law enforcement or military in performance of job duties; coal mining; public utilities; railroads; personal agricultural use; oil & gas exploration; highway construction; homebuilding/remodeling industry		
Test Required:	For a Certificate	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for License or Certificate	For a License or Certificate	
Other Conditions:			
Report to State:	No		
Report Info			

Alabama

Agency	Alabama Surface Mining Commission	Division	Permitting		
Address	P.O. Box 2390	Phone	(205) 221-4130	Ext	
	Jasper, AL 35502-2390				
		Fax Number	(205) 221-5077		
Contact Name	Bill Kitchens	Email Address	william.kitchens@asmc.alabama.gov		

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:			
Storage:			
Purchase:			
Possess:			
Use - All Operations:			
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:	Blaster's Certificate to individual, \$100 initial non-refundable application/certification; \$50.00 every 3 years renewal		
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	No		
Test Required:	Blaster's Certificate Exam. \$15 per exam materials	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	No	Yes	
Other Conditions:	1 yr experience; 40-hr training course; 12 hr/3 yrs continuing education for Blasting License. Must be eligible for BATFE Possessor License.		
Report to State:	No		
Report Info			

Alaska

Agency	Department of Labor & Workforce Development	Division	Labor Standards & Safety
Address	3301 Eagle Street	Phone	(907) 269-4963
	Suite 302		Ext <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>
	Anchorage, AK 99503	Fax Number	(907) 569-4932
Contact Name	Theresa Brigman, Administrative Assistant II		Email Address
			Theresa.Brigman@alaska.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	N/A
Import:	N/A
Distribute:	N/A
Sell:	N/A
Storage:	
Purchase:	
Possess:	Permit issued to individual, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/3yr
Use - All Operations:	SEE BELOW
Use - General Above Ground:	
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	N/A
Use - Underground Coal:	N/A
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	N/A
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	N/A
Use - Mining:	N/A
Use - Construction:	Permit issued to individual blaster, \$150 initial/\$150 Renewal/3 yr
Use - Demolition:	Construction
Use - Seismic:	N/A
Use - Agriculture:	N/A
Use - Other:	Permit issued to individual for excavation, tunnel, quarry, and earth removals, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/3 yr
Exceptions to Requirements	A farmer if using on own land; logging; mining
Test Required:	Yes
Minimum Age:	18 for Permit
Other Conditions:	More than 6 months experience in Alaska; Of able mind and body to safely handle and use explosives; Pays \$150 fee; 32 hour initial TNG---8 hour refresh. NOTE: Experience must be accumulated within the state of Alaska.
Report to State:	No
Report Info	

Arizona

Agency Dept of Fire, Building and Life Safety	Division Office of the AZ State Fire Marshal
Address 1110 W. Washington Street Suite #100 Phoenix, AZ 85007-2935	Phone (602) 364-1081 Ext
	Fax Number (602) 364-1052
Contact Name Bob Barger, State Fire Marshal	Email Address robert.barger@dfbls.az.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	NA	
Import:	NA	
Distribute:	NA	
Sell:	NA	
Storage:	NA	
Purchase:	NA	
Possess:	NA	
Use - All Operations:	IFC-2003/Section (Chapter 33)/State Fire Marshal's Office	
Use - General Above Ground:	IFC-2003/State Fire Marshal's Office	
Use - General Below Ground:	Mine Inspector, State of AZ	
Use - Surface Coal:	Sovereign Indian Nation Land. Bureau of Indian Affairs	
Use - Underground Coal:	Sovereign Indian Nation Land. Bureau of Indian Affairs	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Mine Inspector, State of AZ	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Mine Inspector, State of AZ	
Use - Mining:	Mine Inspector, State of AZ	
Use - Construction:	State Fire Marshal's Office	
Use - Demolition:	State Fire Marshal's Office	
Use - Seismic:	State Fire Marshal's Office	
Use - Agriculture:	State Fire Marshal's Office	
Use - Other:	Mine Inspector/State of AZ/ State Fire Marshal's Office	
Exceptions to Requirements	NA	
Test Required:	None	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	None	None
Other Conditions:	None	
Report to State:	None	
Report Info	None	

Arkansas

Agency	AR Department of Labor	Division	Safety Division
Address	10421 West Markham Little Rock, AR 72205	Phone	(501) 682-9091 Ext
		Fax Number	(501) 682-4532
Contact Name	Robert Cook, Blasting Inspector	Email Address	Bob.Cook@Arkansas.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	N/A		
Import:	N/A		
Distribute:	N/A		
Sell:	N/A		
Storage:	N/A		
Purchase:	N/A		
Possess:	N/A		
Use - All Operations:	Blaster's Certificate issued to individual \$50 initial/\$25 renewal/3 yrs; 20-40 hour initial class (depending on type of use), refresher course/3 yrs		
Use - General Above Ground:	Blaster's Certificate required		
Use - General Below Ground:	Blaster's Certificate required		
Use - Surface Coal:	N/A		
Use - Underground Coal:	N/A		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	N/A		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	N/A		
Use - Mining:	Blaster's Certificate required		
Use - Construction:	Blaster's Certificate required		
Use - Demolition:	Blaster's Certificate required		
Use - Seismic:	Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission		
Use - Agriculture:	Exempt		
Use - Other:	Blaster's Certificate required - critter control		
Exceptions to Requirements	Agricultural use if farmer on own land & oil & gas exploration		
Test Required:	Yes	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21		No
Other Conditions:	2 years experience under a certified Blaster; High school education or equivalent		
Report to State:	Case by case		
Report Info	Robert Cook, State Blasting Inspector		

California

Agency	Department of Industrial Relations	Division	OSHA Division	
Address	1367 E. Lassen Avenue, Ste B-4 Chico, CA 95973	Phone	(530) 895-6938	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(530) 895-6941	
Contact Name	Steve C. Hart, Blasting Program Administrator	Email Address	shart@hq.dir.ca.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	State-Licensed Blaster	
Import:	State Licensed Blaster	
Distribute:	State Licensed Blaster	
Sell:	State Licensed Blaster	
Storage:	State Licensed Blaster	
Purchase:	State Licensed Blaster	
Possess:	State Licensed Blaster	
Use - All Operations:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - General Above Ground:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - General Below Ground:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Surface Coal:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Underground Coal:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Mining:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Construction:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Demolition:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Seismic:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Agriculture:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Other:	License issued to individual user in employment situation, \$15 initial/\$15 renewal/5yrs	
Exceptions to Requirements	No	
Test Required:	Yes	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	21	No
Other Conditions:	3 yrs experience	
Report to State:	No	
Report Info	N/A	

Colorado

Agency Division
Address Phone Ext
Denver, CO 80202 Fax Number
Contact Name Email Address

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Type II Permit issued to companies \$225/3 yrs	
Import:		
Distribute:	Type II Permit issued to companies \$225/3 yrs	
Sell:	Type II Permit issued to companies \$225/3 yrs	
Storage:	Type III Permit issued to companies \$375/3 yrs	
Purchase:	Type II Permit issued to companies \$225/3 yrs	
Possess:	Type II Permit issued to companies \$225/3 yrs - exception for for-hire carriers	
Use - All Operations:	Type I Permit issued to individuals \$110/3 yrs; Type II Permit issued to companies, \$225/3 yrs	
Use - General Above Ground:		
Use - General Below Ground:	Exempt	
Use - Surface Coal:	Exempt	
Use - Underground Coal:	Exempt	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Metal and Mineral Exempt (Mining)	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Exempt	
Use - Mining:	Metal and Mineral Exempt	
Use - Construction:		
Use - Demolition:		
Use - Seismic:		
Use - Agriculture:		
Use - Other:		
Exceptions to Requirements	Law enforcement and military personnel while performing job duties; Farming if owner	
Test Required:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	<input type="text" value="21"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Other Conditions:	Must have minimum of 1 year experience	
Report to State:	Available Upon Inspection or Request	
Report Info	Magazine Inventory Records, Explosive Transaction Records, Blast Reports	

Connecticut

Agency	Dept. of Emergency Services & Public Protection	Division	State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit
Address	1111 Country Club Road Middletown, CT 06457	Phone	(860) 706-5600 Ext <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(860) 706-5601
Contact Name	Detective Marc Lamberty	Email Address	Marc.lamberty@ct.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	License issued to person or individual, \$100 initial/\$100 renewal/1 yr
Import:	
Distribute:	License issued to person or individual \$100 initial/\$100 renewal/1 yr
Sell:	License issued to person or individual \$100 initial/\$100 renewal/1 yr
Storage:	License issued to person or individual \$200 initial/\$150 renewal/1 yr
Purchase:	License issued to person or individual \$200 initial/\$150 renewal/1 yr
Possess:	License issued to person or individual \$100 initial/\$150 renewal/1 yr
Use - All Operations:	License issued to person or individual \$200 initial/\$150 renewal/1 yr; local jurisdiction issues permit to person or individual \$60/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - General Above Ground:	Same as All Operations
Use - General Below Ground:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1 yr; if no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Surface Coal:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1 yr; If no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Underground Coal:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1 yr; if no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amount of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1 yr; if no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1 yr; if no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Mining:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1 yr; if no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Construction:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1 yr; if no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Demolition:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1yr; if no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Seismic:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1 yr; if no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Agriculture:	Permit issued to person or individual \$60/1 yr; if no local jurisdiction permit applies then state agency will issue permit for no fee/specified amt. of time up to 1 yr.
Use - Other:	

Exceptions to Requirements	No
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Test Required:	For License	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	21 for License	Yes

Other Conditions:	Evidence of good moral character; Display competence in the handling of Explosives; Permits granted to licensed blaster by local fire marshals for \$60/permit or in absence of local requirement/local fire marshal, the Permit will be issued by the state.
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Report to State:	No
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Report Info	
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Delaware

Agency	Office of the State Fire Marshal	Division	Headquarters Division	
Address	1537 Chestnut Grove Road	Phone	(302) 739-5665	Ext
	Dover, DE 19904	Fax Number	(302) 739-3696	
Contact Name	Michael G. Chionchio, Assistant State Fire Marshal		Email Address	
			michael.chionchio@state.de.us	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Prohibited unless established prior to September 5, 1939		
Import:	License and permit required		
Distribute:	License required		
Sell:	License and permit required		
Storage:	License issued to person, \$25 initial/\$25 renewal/1 yr		
Purchase:	License required		
Possess:	License and permit required		
Use - All Operations:	Permit required		
Use - General Above Ground:	Permit issued to person, \$25 initial/\$25 renewal/1 yr		
Use - General Below Ground:	Permit issued to person, \$25 initial/\$25 renewal/1 yr		
Use - Surface Coal:	Permit required		
Use - Underground Coal:	Permit required		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Permit required		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Permit required		
Use - Mining:	Permit required		
Use - Construction:	Permit issued to person, \$25 initial/\$25 renewal/1 yr		
Use - Demolition:	Permit issued to person, \$25 initial/\$25 renewal/1 yr		
Use - Seismic:	Permit required		
Use - Agriculture:	Permit issued to person, \$25 initial/\$25 renewal/1 yr		
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements			
Test Required:	For License	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for License	For License	
Other Conditions:	Provide current photograph		
Report to State:	Yes		
Report Info			

District of Columbia

Agency	DC Fire & Emergency Medical Services Dept	División	Fire Prevention
Address	1100 4th Street SW	Phone	(202) 727-3292
	Suite E700	Ext	
	Washington, DC 20024	Fax Number	(202) 727-3238
Contact Name	Division Captain, Tony Falwell		Email Address
			tony.falwell@dc.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	
Import:	
Distribute:	
Sell:	
Storage:	Permit issued to person/individual, \$500 initial/\$500 renewal/45 business days, no overnight storage in Washington, DC
Purchase:	
Possess:	
Use - All Operations:	
Use - General Above Ground:	Permit issued to person/individual, \$500 initial/\$500 renewal/45 business days
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	
Use - Mining:	
Use - Construction:	Permit issued to person/individual, \$500 initial/\$500 renewal/45 business days
Use - Demolition:	Permit issued to person/individual, \$500 initial/\$500 renewal/45 business days
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	
Exceptions to Requirements	An applicant who already holds a federal permit
Test Required:	No
Minimum Age:	21
Other Conditions:	
Report to State:	Daily
Report Info	Quantity; Kinds

Florida

Agency	Department of Financial Services	Division	State Fire Marshal	
Address	200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0340	Phone	(850) 413-3171	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(850) 410-2467	
Contact Name	Keith McCarthy, Safety Program Manager	Email Address	keith.mccarthy@myfloridacfo.com	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Manufacturer-Distributor License issued to person or individual, \$650 initial/\$650 renewal/1 yr Oct 1-Sept 30, plus additional \$30 examination fee for each exam		
Import:			
Distribute:	Dealer's explosive License issued to person and individual, \$450 initial/\$450 renewal/1 yr Oct 1-Sept 30, plus additional \$30 examination fee for each exam		
Sell:	Dealer's explosive License issued to person and individual, \$450 initial/\$450 renewal/1 yr Oct 1-Sept 30, plus additional \$30 examination fee for each exam		
Storage:	Manufacturer-Distributor or Dealer's Explosives License required		
Purchase:	Manufacturer-Distributor or Dealer's Explosives License required		
Possess:	Manufacturer-Distributor or Dealer's Explosives License required		
Use - All Operations:	User's Explosive License issued to person and individual, \$125 initial plus \$30 exam fee/\$125 renewal/1 yr Oct 1-Sept 30; Blaster's Explosive Permit issued to a individual \$50 plus \$30 exam fee initial/renewal/1 yr Oct 1-Sept 30		
Use - General Above Ground:	User's Explosive License required		
Use - General Below Ground:	User's Explosive License required		
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:	User's Explosive License required		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	User's Explosive License required		
Use - Mining:	Construction Mining Permit required		
Use - Construction:	Construction Mining Permit required		
Use - Demolition:	User's Explosive License required		
Use - Seismic:	User's Explosive License required		
Use - Agriculture:	User's Explosive License required		
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements			
Test Required:	For License and Permit	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for License and Permit	For License and Permit	
Other Conditions:			
Report to State:	Reports subject to periodic review by SFM or other law enforcement; Annual inspection required of manufacturing and storage facilities and records		
Report Info	Quantity; Kinds		

Georgia

Agency	State Fire Marshal Office	Division	Hazardous Materials	
Address	920 West Tower, Floyd Bldg. 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30038	Phone	(404) 656-9636	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(770) 344-4854	
Contact Name	Chris Stephens, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal	Email Address	cstephens@sfin.ga.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	License issued to person and individual, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/1yr		
Import:			
Distribute:	License issued to person and individual, \$150 >500lbs/\$150 renewal--\$75 <500lbs/\$75 renewal/1 yr both		
Sell:	License issued to person and individual, \$150 >500lbs/\$150 renewal--\$75 <500lbs/\$75 renewal/1 yr both		
Storage:	License issued to person and individual, \$150 >500lbs/\$150 renewal--\$75 <500lbs/\$75 renewal/1 yr both		
Purchase:	License issued to person and individual, \$150 >500lbs/\$150 renewal--\$75 <500lbs/\$75 renewal/1 yr both		
Possess:	License issued to person and individual, \$150 > 500lbs/\$150 renewal--\$75 < 500lbs/\$75 renewal/1 yr both		
Use - All Operations:	License issued to person and individual, \$150 >500lbs/\$150 renewal-\$75 <500lbs/\$75 renewal/1 yr both		
Use - General Above Ground:	Yes		
Use - General Below Ground:	Yes		
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:	Yes		
Use - Construction:	Yes		
Use - Demolition:	Yes		
Use - Seismic:	Yes		
Use - Agriculture:	Yes		
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	No		
Test Required:	Yes	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for License and Permit	Yes; For License and Permit	
Other Conditions:	8 Hours continuing education every 2 yrs for Level 3 competency cardholders		
Report to State:	No		
Report Info	Fly Rock Incidents, Loss or Stolen Product		

Hawaii

Agency	Department of Labor & Industrial Relations	Division	Occupational Safety & Health	
Address	830 Punchbowl Street, #423 Honolulu, HI 96813	Phone	(808) 586-9110	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(808) 586-9104	
Contact Name			Email Address	dlir.hiosh@hawaii.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:	Certificate of Fitness issued to individual covers all requirements by state \$150 initial/\$50 renewal/1 yr		
Distribute:	Certificate of Fitness issued to individual covers all requirements by state \$150 initial/\$50 renewal/1 yr		
Sell:	Certificate of Fitness issued to individual covers all requirements by state \$150 initial/\$50 renewal/1 yr		
Storage:	Certificate of Fitness issued to individual covers all requirements by state \$150 initial/\$50 renewal/1 yr		
Purchase:	Certificate of Fitness issued to individual covers all requirements by state \$150 initial/\$50 renewal/1 yr		
Possess:	Certificate of Fitness issued to individual covers all requirements by state \$150 initial/\$50 renewal/1 yr		
Use - All Operations:	Certificate of Fitness issued to individual covers all requirements by state \$150 initial/\$50 renewal/1 yr		
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	No		
Test Required:	For Certificate of Fitness	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for Certificate of Fitness	YES; Resident of state within 6 months of application	
Other Conditions:	Minimum 2 years experience, written references from 2 licensed powdermen		
Report to State:	No		
Report Info			

Idaho

Agency Division
Address Phone Ext
 Fax Number
Contact Name Email Address

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	
Import:	
Distribute:	
Sell:	
Storage:	
Purchase:	
Possess:	
Use - All Operations:	
Use - General Above Ground:	
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	
Use - Mining:	
Use - Construction:	
Use - Demolition:	
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	
Exceptions to Requirements	
Test Required:	
Minimum Age:	
Other Conditions:	
Report to State:	
Report Info	

Criminal Background Check Required:

This agency reported that they have no requirements.

Illinois

Agency	Department of Natural Resources, Mines & Minerals	Division	Mine Safety Training/Blasting & Explosives	
Address	One Natural Resources Way	Phone	(217) 785-9019	Ext <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>
	Springfield, IL 62702-1271	Fax Number	(217) 524-4819	
Contact Name	Michael Falter, Supervisor of Operations	Email Address	michael.falter@illinois.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:	Individual Explosives Handling License issued to individual, \$75 initial/\$75 renewal/3 yrs		
Storage:	Explosive Magazine Storage Certificate issued to person, \$25-\$200/magazine dependent on amount of explosives stored/1 yr expiring on the last day of February		
Purchase:	Individual Explosives Handling License issued to individual, \$75 initial/\$75 renewal/3 yrs		
Possess:	Individual Explosives Handling License issued to individual, \$75 initial/\$75 renewal/3 yrs		
Use - All Operations:	Individual Explosives Handling License issued to individual, \$75 initial/\$75 renewal/3 yrs		
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:	Blaster's Certificate issued to individual, 2 years experience, formal training, exam \$0 initial/\$0 and exam renewal/5 years		
Use - Underground Coal:	None		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Blaster's License issued to individual, 2 years experience, formal training \$75 fee, initial exam \$75 and exam renewal/5 years		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements			
Test Required:	For Individual Explosives Handling License	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for License and Permit	For License and Permit	
Other Conditions:			
Report to State:	Records must be available for inspection		
Report Info			

Indiana

Agency	Department of Natural Resources	Division	Reclamation
Address	14619 West State Road 48	Phone	(812) 665-2207
	Jasonville, IN 47438	Ext	
		Fax Number	(812) 665-5041
Contact Name	Rick Grossman or Phyllis Hart	Email Address	rgrossman@dnr.in.gov or phart@dnr.in.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:		
Import:		
Distribute:		
Sell:		
Storage:	Permits issued by Indiana Department of Homeland Security	
Purchase:		
Possess:		
Use - All Operations:		
Use - General Above Ground:		
Use - General Below Ground:		
Use - Surface Coal:	Blaster's Certificate issued to individual, \$0/3yrs; Certification renewal/requirements include 15 hours continuing education & work experience	
Use - Underground Coal:	Blaster's Certificate issued to individual, \$0/3yrs; Certification renewal requirements include 15 hours continuing education & work experience	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:		
Use - Mining:		
Use - Construction:		
Use - Demolition:		
Use - Seismic:		
Use - Agriculture:		
Use - Other:		
Exceptions to Requirements	Reciprocity with Kentucky & Indiana Department of Homeland Security	
Test Required:	For Blaster's Certificate	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	No	No
Other Conditions:	Blaster certification requires week long class, experience, and must meet minimum standards set; Mining Permit requires documentation and a plan approved by the Division of Reclamation	
Report to State:		
Report Info	Mining permittee must update blasting schedule and area when changes are made and have all records available on site for review	

Iowa

Agency	Department of Public Safety	Division	State Fire Marshal	
Address	215 E. 7th Street Des Moines, IA 50319	Phone	(515) 725-6145	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(515) 725-6172	
Contact Name	Jeffrey Quigle, Assistant Director	Email Address	quigle@dps.state.ia.us	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Import:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Distribute:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Sell:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Storage:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Purchase:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Possess:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - All Operations:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - General Above Ground:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - General Below Ground:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Surface Coal:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Underground Coal:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Mining:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Construction:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Demolition:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Seismic:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Agriculture:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Use - Other:	License issued to individual blaster, \$60 initial/\$60 renewal/1yr		
Exceptions to Requirements	No		
Test Required:	No	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21	Yes	
Other Conditions:	Certification of training and experience		
Report to State:	Yes		
Report Info	Theft of Explosives, change of storage location		

Kansas

Agency	State Fire Marshal	Division	Investigation
Address	700 SW Jackson Street, Suite 600	Phone	(785) 296-4199
	Topeka, KS 66603-3714		Ext <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(785) 368-6559
Contact Name	Rose Rozmiarak, Special Agent	Email Address	rose.rozmiarak@ksfm.ks.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Users License and Storage Permit required		
Import:	In-state importer needs Users' License & Storage Permit		
Distribute:	Same as above		
Sell:	Same as above		
Storage:	Blasters License issued to individual/Users License issued to company; a valid Users License is required to issue a Storage Permit, both cover Store/Possess/Use-All, \$0/Up to 3 yrs expires when company's User License expired or 90 days for temporary storage		
Purchase:	Blasters License issued to individual/Users License issued to company, both cover Store/Possess/Use-All, \$0/3yrs		
Possess:	Blasters License issued to individual/Users License issued to company, both cover Store/Possess/Use-All, \$0/3yrs		
Use - All Operations:	Blasters License issued to individual/Users License issued to company, both cover Store/Possess/Use-All, \$0/3yrs		
Use - General Above Ground:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - General Below Ground:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Coal:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Coal:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Mining:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Construction:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Demolition:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Seismic:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Agriculture:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Other:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Exceptions to Requirements	None		
Test Required:	No, but will be implementing soon	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for License	Yes on all Licensees and responsible parties	
Other Conditions:	Certification of training and experience		
Report to State:	Yes		
Report Info	Theft of Explosives		

Kentucky

Agency	Department of Natural Resources	Division	Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement
Address	2 Hudson Hollow	Phone	(502) 564-2340
	Frankfort, KY 41601	Ext	524
		Fax Number	(502) 564-5848
Contact Name	Donnie Tyson, Program Coord., Explosives & Blasting Branch		Email Address
			donald.tyson@ky.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Registration with agency required for individual or person, \$0/1yr
Import:	Registration with agency required for individual or person, \$0/1yr
Distribute:	Registration with agency required for individual or person, \$0/1yr
Sell:	Registration with agency required for individual or person, \$0/1yr
Storage:	Explosives "Permit to Purchase" issued to company /individual; \$20 initial /\$20 renewal/1yr
Purchase:	Explosives "Permit to Purchase" issued to company/individual; \$20 initial/\$20 renewal/1yr
Possess:	Explosives "Permit to Purchase" issued to company/individual; \$20 initial/\$20 renewal/1yr
Use - All Operations:	Blasters License issued to individual, \$65 initial/\$60 renewal/3 yrs
Use - General Above Ground:	
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	License issued to individual, \$25 initial/\$10 renewal/3 yrs. Blasters license required plus Certification issued to individual, \$25 initial/\$10 renewal/3 yrs
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	
Use - Mining:	
Use - Construction:	
Use - Demolition:	
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	Blaster's License includes all subcategories except agriculture and underground coal
Exceptions to Requirements	Farmers using on own land; underground coal exempted but requires a shot-fire certificate from the Division of Training & Education; (OSML) Office of Mine Safety and Licensing
Test Required:	For License & Certification
	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	21 for License, Certification & Permit
	For License and Permit
Other Conditions:	Not convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, unless the conviction has been specifically exempted by ATF or its successor
Report to State:	
Report Info	

Louisiana

Agency	Department of Public Safety	Division	Explosives Control Unit	
Address	P.O. Box 66168 Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6168	Phone	(225) 925-6113	Ext 215
		Fax Number	(225) 925-3559	
Contact Name	Captain Taylor Moss	Email Address	Taylor.Moss@dps.la.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	License issued to person, \$200/1 yr; \$400/2 yrs/\$550/3 yrs;\$700/4 yrs	
Import:		
Distribute:	License issued to person, \$200/1 yr; \$400/2 yrs/\$550/3 yrs;\$700/4 yrs	
Sell:	License issued to person, \$200/1 yr; \$400/2 yrs/\$550/3 yrs;\$700/4 yrs	
Storage:	License issued to person, \$50/1 yr;\$100/2 yrs; \$150/3 yrs;\$200/4 yrs	
Purchase:		
Possess:	License issued to person, \$100/1 yr; \$200/2 yrs/\$250/3 yrs; \$300/4 yrs	
Use - All Operations:	License issued to individual, \$100/1 yr; \$200/2 yrs; \$250/3 yrs\$300/4 yrs	
Use - General Above Ground:	License issued to individual, \$100/1 yr; \$200/2 yrs; \$250/3 yrs; \$400/4 yrs	
Use - General Below Ground:	License issued to individual, \$100/1 yr; \$200/2 yrs; \$250/3 yrs; \$400/4 yrs	
Use - Surface Coal:		
Use - Underground Coal:		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:		
Use - Mining:	License issued to individual, \$100/1 yr; \$200/2 yrs; \$250/3 yrs; \$400/4 yrs	
Use - Construction:	License issued to individual, \$100/1 yr; \$200/2 yrs; \$250/3 yrs; \$400/4 yrs	
Use - Demolition:	License issued to individual, \$100/1 yr; \$200/2 yrs; \$250/3 yrs;\$400/4 yrs	
Use - Seismic:	License issued to individual, \$100/1 yr; \$200/2 yrs; \$250/3 yrs; \$400/4 yrs	
Use - Agriculture:	License issued to individual, \$100/1 yr; \$200/2 yrs; \$250/3 yrs;\$400/4 yrs	
Use - Other:		
Exceptions to Requirements	No	
Test Required:	No- Proof of completion of 16 hrs of training & annual 4 hr refresher training.	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	21	Yes
Other Conditions:	No felony convictions; no misdemeanor convictions for crimes involving violence or controlled substances; no dishonorable discharges from armed services; must be legal US resident	
Report to State:	Yes	
Report Info	Loss, theft/change of storage location of commercial explosives; positive drug tests of employees; separation of employees who hold explosive licenses	

Maine

Agency	Office of the State Fire Marshal	Division	Fire Prevention
Address	#52 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0052	Phone	(207) 626-3880 Ext 3887
		Fax Number	(207) 287-6251
Contact Name	Richard McCarthy, Asst. State Fire Marshal	Email Address	richard.mccarthy@maine.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Users Permit required
Import:	Users Permit required
Distribute:	Users Permit required
Sell:	Users Permit required
Storage:	Magazine Permit issued for each magazine \$30/3yrs; Inspection once every 3 yrs/\$78 for each magazine inspected; Users Permit required
Purchase:	Users Permit required
Possess:	Users Permit required
Use - All Operations:	Users Permit issued to individual or person \$30 initial/\$30 renewal/3yrs
Use - General Above Ground:	
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	
Use - Mining:	
Use - Construction:	
Use - Demolition:	
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	Transport: Permit issued to individual \$83/vehicle; requires a user Permit
Exceptions to Requirements	No
Test Required:	Yes
Minimum Age:	21 for Permit
Other Conditions:	Proof of \$500,000 of liability insurance; Vehicles are also required to be inspected and permitted
Report to State:	No
Report Info	

Maryland

Agency	Office of the State Fire Marshal	Division	Bomb Squad
Address	P.O. Box 436 Linthicum, MD 21090	Phone	(410) 859-7152 Ext <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(410) 859-7924
Contact Name	Mary Bare, License Coordinator	Email Address	msp.osfinbs@maryland.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	License issued to person or individual, \$150-\$1500 depending on quantity of explosives/3yr. License Fee Schedule; 0-499 lbs., \$150; 500-4,999 lbs., \$300; 5,000-9,999 lbs., \$750; 10,000 or greater. \$1,500.		
Import:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Distribute:	License to deal required for distribute/sell/store issued to person or individual, license fee \$75-retail, \$150-users, \$300-wholesale/3yr; Magazine fees <500lbs = \$75, >500lbs = \$150/3 yr		
Sell:	License to deal required for distribute/sell/store issued to person or individual, license fee \$75-retail, \$150-users, \$300-wholesale/ 3 yr; Magazine fees <500lbs = \$75, >500lbs = \$150/3 yr		
Storage:	License to deal required for distribute/sell/store issued to person or individual, license fee \$75-retail, \$150-users, \$300-wholesale/3 yr; Magazine fees <500lbs = \$75, >500lbs = \$150/3 yr		
Purchase:	Manufacturers or Dealer's license required		
Possess:	Manufacturers or Dealer's license required		
Use - All Operations:	Permit for Blasters issued to person or individual, \$60/3yrs		
Use - General Above Ground:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - General Below Ground:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Coal:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Coal:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Mining:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Construction:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Demolition:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Seismic:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Agriculture:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Use - Other:	For employees that will also be transporting explosives a vehicle inspection will be required \$25/vehicle		
Exceptions to Requirements	If applicant is a farmer, federal, military, state & local government employees in the performance of their job		
Test Required:	For License and Permit	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for License and Permit	For License and Permit	
Other Conditions:	Blasters Permit requires 1 yr blasting experience & current employment with blasting company; Dealer's License and manufacturers License requires proof of \$300,000 liability insurance & site inspection		
Report to State:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Report Info	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		

Massachusetts

Agency	MA Department of Fire Services	Division	Division of Fire Safety	
Address	One State Road P.O. Box 1025 Stow, MA 01775	Phone	(978) 567-3301	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(978) 567-3199	
Contact Name	Timothee Rodrique, Division Director		Email Address	Timothee.Rodrique@state.ma.us

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:	License to Sell issued to company by OSFM \$1000 initial/\$250 Renewal/1 yr		
Storage:	Storage Permit issued for individual magazines by OSFM \$0/1yr; Explosives User's Certificate/Own & possess issued to a company by OSFM \$0/1 yr; Must be an owner or principal of the company; Inventory and record keeping requirements		
Purchase:	Explosives User's Certificate/Own & Possess issued to a company by OSFM \$0/1 yr; Must be an owner or principal of the company		
Possess:	Explosives User's Certificate/Own & Possess issued to a company by OSFM \$0/1 yr; Must be an owner or principal of the company		
Use - All Operations:	Explosives User's Certificate/Own & Possess issued to a company by OSFM \$0/1 yr; Certificate of Competency issued to individual by OSFM \$60 initial/\$40 renewal/2 yrs; 2 yrs apprenticeship and endorsement by License holder for new certificate		
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements			
Test Required:	For Certificate of Competency	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21	For Users, Possession or Purchasers Permit and for Certificate of Competency	
Other Conditions:	Evidence of liability insurance; Bond on file with State for Explosives User's Certificate, Storage or Users Permit. Surrender License of applicant has a valid/current 209A issued		
Report to State:			
Report Info			

Michigan

Agency Division
Address
 Phone Ext
Fax Number
Contact Name Email Address

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:
Import:
Distribute:
Sell:
Storage:
Purchase:
Possess:
Use - All Operations:
Use - General Above Ground:
Use - General Below Ground:
Use - Surface Coal:
Use - Underground Coal:
Use - Surface Non-Coal:
Use - Underground Non-Coal:
Use - Mining:
Use - Construction:
Use - Demolition:
Use - Seismic:
Use - Agriculture:
Use - Other:
Exceptions to Requirements
Test Required: Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:
Other Conditions:
Report to State:
Report Info

Minnesota

Agency	Public Safety	Division	State Fire Marshal Division	
Address	445 Minnesota Street; Suite 145 St. Paul, MN 55101-5145	Phone	(651) 201-7218	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(651) 215-0525	
Contact Name	Bruce Roed, Fire Service Specialist	Email Address	bruce.roed@state.mn.us	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	License issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Import:	License issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Distribute:	License issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Sell:	License issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Storage:	License issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Purchase:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Possess:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - All Operations:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - General Above Ground:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - General Below Ground:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Surface Coal:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Underground Coal:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Mining:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Construction:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Demolition:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Seismic:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Agriculture:	Permit issued to person and individual \$0/1yr		
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	No		
Test Required:	No	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	18 for License and Permit	For License and Permit	
Other Conditions:			
Report to State:	No		
Report Info			

Mississippi

Agency	Department of Insurance	Division	State Fire Marshal's Office	
Address	PO Box 79 Jackson, MS 39205	Phone	(601) 359-1061	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(601) 359-1076	
Contact Name	Ricky Davis, State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal		Email Address	firemarshal@mid.state.ms.us

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>		
Import:	<input type="text"/>		
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>		
Sell:	<input type="text"/>		
Storage:	<input type="text"/>		
Purchase:	<input type="text"/>		
Possess:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - All Operations:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Above Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Below Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Mining:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Construction:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Demolition:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Agriculture:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Other:	<input type="text"/>		
Exceptions to Requirements	<input type="text"/>		
Test Required:	<input type="text"/>	Criminal Background Check Required:	<input type="text"/>
Minimum Age:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Other Conditions:	<input type="text"/>		
Report to State:	<input type="text"/>		
Report Info	<input type="text"/>		

This agency reported that they have no requirements.

Missouri

Agency	MO Department of Public Safety	Division	Office of State Fire Marshal	
Address	PO Box 844 Jefferson, City, MO 65102	Phone	(573) 751-2930	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(573) 526-4600	
Contact Name	Deputy Chief Bill Zieres	Email Address	bill.zieres@dfs.dps.mo.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>		
Import:	<input type="text"/>		
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>		
Sell:	<input type="text"/>		
Storage:	<input type="text"/>		
Purchase:	<input type="text"/>		
Possess:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - All Operations:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Above Ground:	Registration required; Blaster license required		
Use - General Below Ground:	EXEMPT		
Use - Surface Coal:	User registration required & Blaster license required		
Use - Underground Coal:	EXEMPT		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	User registration required & Blaster license required		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	EXEMPT		
Use - Mining:	EXEMPT		
Use - Construction:	User registration required & Blaster license required		
Use - Demolition:	EXEMPT		
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Agriculture:	User registration required & Blaster license required		
Use - Other:	<input type="text"/>		
Exceptions to Requirements	<input type="text"/>		
Test Required:	Yes For Blasters	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21	Yes	
Other Conditions:	<input type="text"/>		
Report to State:	Amount (tons) of explosives used annually		
Report Info	<input type="text"/>		

Montana

Agency	Montana Department of Environmental Quality	Division	Industrial and Energy Minerals Bureau	
Address	P.O. Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620-0901	Phone	(406) 444-1515	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(406) 444-4988	
Contact Name	Peter Mahrt, Mine Engineer	Email Address	pmahrt@mt.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>		
Import:	<input type="text"/>		
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>		
Sell:	<input type="text"/>		
Storage:	<input type="text"/>		
Purchase:	<input type="text"/>		
Possess:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - All Operations:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Above Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Below Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Coal:	Permit issued to individual, 3yrs -- No cost		
Use - Underground Coal:	Permit issued to individual, 3yrs -- No cost		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Mining:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Construction:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Demolition:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Agriculture:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Other:	<input type="text"/>		
Exceptions to Requirements	If applicant has a federal permit/license; if applicant has a permit in another state that is approved by OSM (for coal mines only)		
Test Required:	For Permit and License	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	18 for Permit and License	<input type="text"/>	
Other Conditions:	Successfully complete an approved 24hr training and safety course		
Report to State:	Quarterly report required for active coal mines; at least one blasting report within 12 months of their renewal date		
Report Info	Quantity; Kinds; Full blasting report for active coal mines		

Montana

Agency	Department of Labor & Industry	Division	Business Standards Division	
Address	P.O. Box 200517 Helena, MT 59620-0517	Phone	(406) 841-2064	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(406) 841-2009	
Contact Name	Jennifer Johnson	Email Address	jjohnson@mt.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>		
Import:	<input type="text"/>		
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>		
Sell:	<input type="text"/>		
Storage:	<input type="text"/>		
Purchase:	<input type="text"/>		
Possess:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - All Operations:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Above Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Below Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Mining:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Construction:	License issued to individual, \$75 initial/\$40 renewal/1yr		
Use - Demolition:	Included in Construction		
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Agriculture:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Other:	<input type="text"/>		
Exceptions to Requirements	If the applicant holds a License in a jurisdiction with equivalent exam then reciprocity will be considered		
Test Required:	No	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	18 for License	No	
Other Conditions:	One class of Licenses; 2 years of experience, successfully complete a training program		
Report to State:	No		
Report Info	<input type="text"/>		

Nebraska

Agency	Nebraska State Patrol	Division	Explosive Permitting		
Address	3800 N.W. 12th Street Lincoln, NE 68521	Phone	(402) 479-4915	Ext	
		Fax Number	(402) 471-8496		
Contact Name	Sgt. Jud McKinstry	Email Address	jud.mckinstry@nebraska.gov		

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:			
Storage:	Permit issued to business or individual, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal/1yr; Must have valid Use Permit		
Purchase:	Permit issued to business or individual (must be user associated), \$10 initial/\$10 renewal/1yr		
Possess:	Use Permit required		
Use - All Operations:	Permit issued to individual, \$10 initial/\$10 renewal/1yr; Initial process: background, fingerprint, written test, 21 yrs old, photograph & \$35 fingerprint fee		
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	No		
Test Required:	Yes	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21	Yes	
Other Conditions:	Fingerprinting; Photograph; No history of felonies, protection orders or domestic abuse		
Report to State:	Annual reporting required		
Report Info	Quantity; Kinds; Storage facility information		

Nevada

Agency Department of Public Safety	Division State Fire Marshal, Licensing Section
Address 107 Jacobsen Way-- Stewart Facility Carson City, NV 89711	Phone (775) 684-7530 Ext
	Fax Number (775) 684-7518
Contact Name Susan V. Riolo, Program Officer	Email Address sriolo@dps.state.nv.us

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	
Import:	
Distribute:	
Sell:	
Storage:	Hazmat Permit issued to company. Minimum cost \$150. Same cost for renewal yearly.
Purchase:	
Possess:	"Certificate of Registration" issued to individual to cover possession and use, \$55 initial/\$55 renewal/every year
Use - All Operations:	
Use - General Above Ground:	Certificate of Registration issued to individual to cover possession and use, \$55 initial/\$55 renewal yearly
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	
Use - Mining:	Certificate of Registration issued to individual to cover possessin and use \$55 initial/\$55 renewal yearly
Use - Construction:	
Use - Demolition:	
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	
Exceptions to Requirements	Avalanche control; Applicant is a farmer; or if mining on own claim
Test Required:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 45%;">For certificate of Registration</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 45%;">Criminal Background Check Required:</div></div>
Minimum Age:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 45%;">21 for certificate of registration</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 45%;">Yes; for certificate of registration</div></div>
Other Conditions:	Application; Fingerprint card; Proof of experience; Licenses from any other state, also letter from employer
Report to State:	No
Report Info	

New Hampshire

Agency	New Hampshire State Police	Division	Permits/License Unit	
Address	33 Hazen Drive	Phone	(603) 223-3873	Ext
	Concord, NH 03305	Fax Number		
Contact Name	Sgt. Haggerty	Email Address	permitsandlicensing@dot.nh.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:	License issued to individual, \$100/1yr		
Sell:	License issued to individual, \$100/1yr		
Storage:	License issued to individual, \$10-50/1yr		
Purchase:	License issued to individual, \$100/2yrs		
Possess:	License issued to individual, \$100/2yrs		
Use - All Operations:	License issued to individual, \$100/4yrs		
Use - General Above Ground:	License issued to individual, \$100/4yrs - Restricted		
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:	License issued to individual, \$100/4yrs		
Use - Other:	Slag Removal License, Agriculture License, Specialized License, Restricted License, Unrestricted License issued to individual \$100/4yrs; transport of explosives requires competency license		
Exceptions to Requirements	No		
Test Required:	Yes	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21	Yes	
Other Conditions:			
Report to State:	Monthly Report		
Report Info			

New Jersey

Agency	Department of Labor and Workforce Development	Division	Public Safety & Occupational Safety & Health
Address	One John Fitch Plaza	Phone	(609) 292-5626
	P.O. Box 386	Ext	
	Trenton, NJ 08625-0386	Fax Number	(609) 777-4589
Contact Name	Franklin G. Meyer, Chief Inspector & Enforcement		Email Address
			fmeyer@dol.state.nj.us

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Manufacturing Permit issued to person, \$200-\$2000/1yr
Import:	Storage Permit required
Distribute:	Sell Permit required
Sell:	Sell Permit issued to person, fee varies/1yr -- \$25 to \$600
Storage:	Storage Permit issued to person or individual, \$25 to \$1500 1 yr
Purchase:	Storage Permit required
Possess:	Storage Permit required
Use - All Operations:	Permit to Use issued to individual, \$150-\$400/1yr
Use - General Above Ground:	Permit issued to individual, \$75-\$400/1 yr
Use - General Below Ground:	Permit issued to individual, \$200 - \$400/1 yr
Use - Surface Coal:	
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Permit issued to individual, \$75-\$400/1 yr
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Permit issued to individual, \$400/1 yr
Use - Mining:	Permit issued to individual, \$75-\$400/1 yr
Use - Construction:	Permit issued to individual, \$75-\$400/1 yr
Use - Demolition:	Permit issued to individual, \$400/1 yr
Use - Seismic:	Permit issued to individual, \$100/1 yr
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	Contact Agency
Exceptions to Requirements	No
Test Required:	For Blaster's License/Permit
Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for Blaster's License/Permit
Other Conditions:	Experience; Previously held permit; References
Report to State:	Monthly reporting required for Blaster's License/Permit
Report Info	Quantity; Kinds; Seismograph reports, for Blaster's License/Permit

New Mexico

Agency Division
Address Phone Ext
 Fax Number
Contact Name Email Address

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>
Import:	<input type="text"/>
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>
Sell:	<input type="text"/>
Storage:	<input type="text"/>
Purchase:	<input type="text"/>
Possess:	<input type="text"/>
Use - All Operations:	<input type="text"/>
Use - General Above Ground:	<input type="text"/>
Use - General Below Ground:	<input type="text"/>
Use - Surface Coal:	<input type="text" value="License issued to individual, \$0/4yrs; Only needed for surface coal"/>
Use - Underground Coal:	<input type="text"/>
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>
Use - Mining:	<input type="text"/>
Use - Construction:	<input type="text"/>
Use - Demolition:	<input type="text"/>
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>
Use - Agriculture:	<input type="text"/>
Use - Other:	<input type="text"/>
Exceptions to Requirements	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Test Required:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Minimum Age:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Other Conditions:	<input type="text" value="1 year of practical field experience required"/>
Report to State:	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Report Info	<input type="text"/>

New York

Agency	NYS Department of Labor	Division	Safety & Health, Industry Inspection Bureau	
Address	Gov W. Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus 65 Court Street, Room 400 Buffalo, NY 14202	Phone	(716) 847-7134	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(716) 847-7108	
Contact Name	Maria Guizzotti, Program Manager	Email Address	maria.guizzotti@labor.state.ny.us	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	License issued to person, \$100 initial/\$100 renewal/1yr + \$94.25 fingerprint fee/yr	
Import:		
Distribute:	License issued to person, \$100 initial/\$100 renewal/1yr + \$94.25 fingerprint fee/yr	
Sell:	License issued to person, \$100 initial/\$100 renewal/1yr + \$94.25 fingerprint fee/yr	
Storage:	License issued to person, \$50 initial/\$200 sliding scale based on capacity initial & renew 1 yr	
Purchase:	License issued to person, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal/1yr + \$94.25 fingerprint fee/yr	
Possess:	License issued to person, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal/1yr + \$94.25 fingerprint fee/yr	
Use - All Operations:	Certificate issued to person, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/3 yrs + \$94.25 fingerprint fee	
Use - General Above Ground:		
Use - General Below Ground:		
Use - Surface Coal:		
Use - Underground Coal:		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:		
Use - Mining:		
Use - Construction:		
Use - Demolition:	Special Certificate (Less than 50 lbs) \$150 initial & renew-3 yrs \$94.25 fingerprints	
Use - Seismic:	Special Certificate (Less than 50 lbs) \$150 initial & renew-3 yrs \$94.25 fingerprints	
Use - Agriculture:		
Use - Other:	Special Certificate (Less than 50 lbs) \$150 initial & renew-3 yrs \$94.25 fingerprints	
Exceptions to Requirements	No	
Test Required:	For a User's Permit	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	21	Yes
Other Conditions:	Test required for Blasters Certificate of Competency; All User Certificates require 16 hours ongoing training during certification Prior Period to renewal	
Report to State:	Yes	
Report Info	Any theft and unusual incident (personal injury and/or damage >\$1,000)	

North Carolina

Agency	Department of Insurance	Division	Office of the State Fire Marshal	
Address	1202 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1202	Phone	(919) 661-5880	Ext 255
		Fax Number	(919) 662-4414	
Contact Name	Richard Strickland, Chief Fire Code Consultant		Email Address	rstrickl@ncdoi.net

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:			
Storage:	North Carolina Building Fire Codes 2012		
Purchase:			
Possess:			
Use - All Operations:			
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements			
Test Required:		Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:			
Other Conditions:			
Report to State:			
Report Info			

State requirements are exclusively enforced and issued by local fire departments/jurisdictions.

North Dakota

Agency	Office of the Attorney General	Division	ND State Fire Marshal
Address	P.O. Box 1054	Phone	(701) 328-5555
	Bismarck, ND 58502-1054		Ext <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(701) 328-5510
Contact Name	Ray Lambert, State Fire Marshal		Email Address
			rlambert@nd.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:			
Storage:	Compliance with BATF and NFPA		
Purchase:			
Possess:			
Use - All Operations:	Compliance with BATF and NFPA		
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements			
Test Required:		Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:			
Other Conditions:	No license or permits issued by State Fire Marshal		
Report to State:			
Report Info			

This agency reported that they have no requirements.

Ohio

Agency	Department of Commerce	Division	State Fire Marshal	
Address	8895 East Main Street, P.O. Box 529 Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Phone	(614) 752-7126	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(614) 995-4206	
Contact Name	Sheryl Knapp, Testing & Registration	Email Address	webfintr@com.state.oh.us	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>		
Import:	<input type="text"/>		
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>		
Sell:	<input type="text"/>		
Storage:	Permit issued to individual responsible for magazine(s), \$75/yr per facility plus \$100 inspection fee by State Fire Marshal annually		
Purchase:	Application to Sheriff of County or Safety Director or Police Chief		
Possess:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - All Operations:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Above Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Below Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Coal:	Contact Mike Mann, Ohio Dept of Natural Resources 330-339-2207 ext 29		
Use - Underground Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Mining:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Construction:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Demolition:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Agriculture:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Other:	<input type="text"/>		
Exceptions to Requirements	<input type="text"/> No		
Test Required:	<input type="text"/> No	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	<input type="text"/> No	<input type="text"/> Yes	
Other Conditions:	Verification of ATF magazine inspection, no felony conviction		
Report to State:	Annual reporting required		
Report Info	Quantity; Kinds, distances		

Oklahoma

Agency	Oklahoma Department of Mines	Division	Minerals Division	
Address	2915 N. Classen Boulevard, Ste 213 Oklahoma City, OK 73102	Phone	(405) 427-3859	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(405) 424-4932	
Contact Name	Douglas Schooley, Deputy Director	Email Address	doug.schooley@mines.ok.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/1yr		
Storage:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/1yr		
Purchase:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/1yr		
Possess:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/1yr		
Use - All Operations:			
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:	Permit issued to person or individual, Cost incurred with mining permit (coal = \$500/yr, non-coal = \$175/yr)		
Use - Underground Coal:	Permit issued to person or individual, Cost incurred with mining permit (coal = \$500/yr, non-coal = \$175/yr)		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Permit issued to person or individual, Cost incurred with mining permit (coal = \$500/yr, non-coal = \$175/yr)		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Permit issued to person or individual, Cost incurred with mining permit (coal = \$500/yr, non-coal = \$175/yr)		
Use - Mining:	Permit issued to person or individual, Cost incurred with mining permit (coal = \$500/yr, non-coal = \$175/yr)		
Use - Construction:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/1yr		
Use - Demolition:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$150 initial/\$150 renewal/1yr		
Use - Seismic:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$25 initial/\$25 renewal/1yr		
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	If applicant is a farmer; oil/gas exploration; mining operations; non-commercial use; bomb technicians; construction; municipalities or DOT		
Test Required:	For License and Permit	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	18 for License and Permit	For License and Permit	
Other Conditions:	1 yr experience, all Blasters must be state certified		
Report to State:	Blasting records must be available for inspection for three years		
Report Info	Quantity; Kinds; Seismic readings		

Oregon

Agency	Oregon State Police	Division	Office of State Fire Marshal
Address	4760 Portland Road, NE	Phone	(503) 934-8264
	Salem, OR 97305	Fax Number	(503) 373-1825
Contact Name	Anita Phillips, License & Permit Services Manager		Email Address
			anita.phillips@state.or.us

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	
Import:	
Distribute:	
Sell:	
Storage:	Must meet ATF requirements for explosives storage.
Purchase:	Must meet ATF requirements
Possess:	Must meet ATF requirements
Use - All Operations:	
Use - General Above Ground:	
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	
Use - Mining:	
Use - Construction:	
Use - Demolition:	
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	

Exceptions to Requirements For certain federal employees in their official work capacity only

Test Required:	For Certificate of Possession of Explosives \$30 with initial application	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	21 for Certificate of Possession of Explosives and Certificate of Registration	For Certificate of Possession of Explosives
Other Conditions:	Pass mental health background check	
Report to State:	No	
Report Info	Report magazine movement to office of State Fire Marshal within 24 hours of moving	

Pennsylvania

Agency	PA Department of Environmental Protection	Division	Bureau of Mining Programs
Address	Rachel Carson State Office Building	Phone	(717) 787-5103
	P.O. Box 8461		Ext
	Harrisburg, PA 17105-8461	Fax Number	(717) 783-4675
Contact Name	Rick J. Lamkie, Chief, Explosives & Safety Section	Email Address	rlamkie@pa.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:	Sales Permit issued to person and individual, \$0		
Storage:	License issued to person and individual, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal; (\$50 per magazine plus \$50 initial inspection fee)		
Purchase:	Purchase Permit issued to person and individual, \$0		
Possess:			
Use - All Operations:	Blasters License issued to person, initial \$100 - \$500 application fee plus \$50 administrative fee/\$30 renewal/3yrs		
Use - General Above Ground:	Blasting Activity Permit -- \$0		
Use - General Below Ground:	Blasting Activity Permit -- \$0 for nonmining underground (tunneling)		
Use - Surface Coal:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$0; No extra cost for blasting, included in mining permit		
Use - Underground Coal:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$0; No extra cost for blasting, included in mining permit		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$0; No extra cost for blasting, included in mining permit		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$0; No extra cost for blasting included in mining permit		
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$0; Must have a Blasters License		
Use - Demolition:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$0; Must have a Blasters License		
Use - Seismic:	Permit issued to person or individual, \$0; Must have a Blasters License		
Use - Agriculture:	No permits required, must demonstrate that use is agricultural		
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	Mining and Blasting Activity Permits are excepted if for agricultural use		
Test Required:	For License	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21	PA relies on ATF background checks	
Other Conditions:	Minimum 1 yr experience under supervision of a licensed blaster for a Blasters License		
Report to State:	Individual blasting and storage records must be kept and be available for inspection for Users Permit		
Report Info	Blasting records including quantity and kinds required for Users Permit; Records available for inspection		

Rhode Island

Agency	State Fire Marshal	Division	Public Safety
Address	118 Parade Street	Phone	(401) 462-4300
	Providence, RI 02909	Ext	
		Fax Number	(401) 462-4250
Contact Name	John Chartier, State Fire Marshal		Email Address
			john.chartier@@sfin.dps.ri.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$85 initial/\$85 renewal/1yr
Import:	
Distribute:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal/1yr
Sell:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal/1yr
Storage:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal/1yr
Purchase:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal/1yr
Possess:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal/1yr
Use - All Operations:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$50.00 per \$10,000 estimated project costs
Use - General Above Ground:	
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	
Use - Mining:	
Use - Construction:	
Use - Demolition:	
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	
Exceptions to Requirements	No
Test Required:	For License
Minimum Age:	21 for License
Other Conditions:	Photograph and fingerprints on file
Report to State:	Monthly
Report Info	Quantity; Kinds

South Carolina

Agency	SC Dept of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation	Division	Fire & Life Safety
Address	141 Monticello Trail Columbia, SC 29203	Phone	(803) 896-9800 Ext
		Fax Number	(803) 896-9806
Contact Name	Ray Hoshall, Chief of Licensing & Permitting		Email Address
		ray.hoshall@llr.sc.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:	Type 1, \$1,000 initial/ \$1,000 renewal/1 year		
Sell:	Type 2, \$250 initial/\$250 renewal/1 year		
Storage:	Permit for magazine, \$50 initial/\$50 renewal/1 year		
Purchase:	License issued to licensed Blaster, \$250 initial/\$250 renewal/1 year plus \$25 per applicant for criminal background check		
Possess:	License issued to licensed Blaster, \$250 initial/\$250 renewal/1 year		
Use - All Operations:	Permit issued to person and individual, 1-mo = \$50, 3-mo = \$100, 6-mo = \$250, 1 year = \$500		
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:	Must have Blasting Permit and Storage Magazine		
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	If applicant is a farmer and explosives are for own use with approved permit and magazine		
Test Required:	For License	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for License and Permit	For License	
Other Conditions:	NFPA 495 (2010)		
Report to State:	Theft, accidents and sales. Records retained 5 yrs		
Report Info	per requirements		

South Dakota

Agency	Department of Public Safety	Division	State Fire Marshal
Address	118 West Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501	Phone	(605) 773-3562 Ext
		Fax Number	(605) 773-6631
Contact Name	Paul Merriman	Email Address	paul.merriman@state.sd.us

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$0/2yrs
Import:	
Distribute:	
Sell:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$0/2yrs
Storage:	
Purchase:	
Possess:	
Use - All Operations:	Permit issued to person and individual, \$0/2yrs
Use - General Above Ground:	
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	
Use - Mining:	
Use - Construction:	
Use - Demolition:	
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	
Exceptions to Requirements	No
Test Required:	No
Minimum Age:	
Other Conditions:	Federal permit; application signed by sheriff from the county in which the applicant resides
Report to State:	No
Report Info	

Tennessee

Agency Department of Commerce & Insurance Address 500 James Robertson Pkwy 9th Floor Nashville, TN 37243-1159 Contact Name DeAnn Demonbreun, Director of Admin.	Division Fire Prevention, Permits & Licenses Phone (615) 253-3664 Ext <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Fax Number (615) 741-1583 Email Address DeAnn.Demonbreun@tn.gov
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State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	
Import:	
Distribute:	
Sell:	
Storage:	Blasters License issued to person and individual, \$315 initial/\$300 renewal/3yr; Limited Blaster's Permit card issued to individual, \$215 initial/\$300 renewal/3 yrs; Handlers Permit Card issued to individual, \$115 initial/\$100 renewal/3 yrs
Purchase:	Firm License issued, \$765 initial/\$750 renewal/3 yrs
Possess:	Blasters License issued to person and individual, \$315 initial/\$1300 renewal/3yr; Limited Blaster's Permit card issued to individual, \$215 initial/\$200 renewal/3 yrs; Handlers Permit Card issued to individual, \$115 initial/\$100 renewal/3 yrs
Use - All Operations:	Blasters License issued to person and individual, \$315 initial/\$300 renewal/3yr; Limited Blaster's Permit card issued to individual, \$90 initial/\$75 renewal/3 yrs; Handlers Permit Card issued to individual, \$115 initial/\$100 renewal/3 yrs
Use - General Above Ground:	Same as Use -- All Operations; Firm License issued, \$765 initial/\$750 renewal/3 yrs
Use - General Below Ground:	Same as Use -- All Operations; Firm License issued, \$765 initial/\$750 renewal/3 yrs
Use - Surface Coal:	Same as Use -- All Operations; Firm License issued, \$765 initial/\$750 renewal/3 yrs
Use - Underground Coal:	Same as Use -- All Operations; Firm License issued, \$765 initial/\$750 renewal/3 yrs
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Same as Use -- All Operations; Firm License issued, \$765 initial/\$750 renewal/3 yrs
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Same as Use -- All Operations; Firm License issued, \$765 initial/\$750 renewal/3 yrs
Use - Mining:	Same as Use -- All Operations; Firm License issued, \$765 initial/\$750 renewal/3 yrs
Use - Construction:	
Use - Demolition:	
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	Exempt - no Permit for individuals
Use - Other:	Same as Use -- All Operations; Firm License issued, \$765 initial/\$750 renewal/3 yrs
Exceptions to Requirements	For agricultural use by individuals
Test Required:	For Blasters License
Minimum Age:	21 for Firm & Blaster; 18 for Handler
Other Conditions:	Questionnaire for blasters, limited blasters, and handlers; 1 yr previous practical experience required for blaster and limited blaster initial applicatn; 16 hrs continuing educ reqred for blasters renewals, 8 hrs limtd blasters renwal; 8 hrs handlrs renwl
Report to State:	Yes; new 72 hour blast notification to SFMO before a blast job, give address of blast and company doing blasting. Must also give time of blast.
Report Info	

Texas

Agency	Texas Department of Insurance	Division	State Fire Marshal's Office
Address	333 Guadalupe	Phone	(512) 305-7290
	P.O. Box 149221	Ext	
	Austin, TX 78714	Fax Number	(512) 305-7910
Contact Name	Mark Lockerman	Email Address	mark.lockerman@tdi.texas.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:			
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:			
Storage:			
Purchase:			
Possess:			
Use - All Operations:			
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	Check with Local County Fire Marshal; Local Government Code Chapter 239		
Test Required:		Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:			
Other Conditions:			
Report to State:			
Report Info			

This agency reported that they have no requirements.

Utah

Agency	Utah State Fire Marshal's Office	Division	Department of Public Safety	
Address	5272 South College Drive Suite 302 Murray, Utah 84123	Phone	(801) 284-6358	Ext 6292
		Fax Number	(801) 284-6351	
Contact Name	Coy D. Porter, State Fire Marshal	Email Address	coyporter@utah.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	
Import:	
Distribute:	
Sell:	
Storage:	
Purchase:	
Possess:	
Use - All Operations:	
Use - General Above Ground:	
Use - General Below Ground:	
Use - Surface Coal:	
Use - Underground Coal:	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	
Use - Mining:	
Use - Construction:	Excavation & Grading Contractor License issued to individual/business \$405 + \$72 an exam. Expires Nov 30 every odd year ---required for use of explosives for earth movement
Use - Demolition:	\$460 Demolition Contractor License issued to an individual/business; \$405 + \$72 an exam/expires Nov 30 every odd year--required for use of explosives in building demolition Renewal fee \$225 (2 yrs experience required under \$460 demolition contractor
Use - Seismic:	
Use - Agriculture:	
Use - Other:	
Exceptions to Requirements	Reciprocity with certain states for certain portions of the requirements
Test Required:	Trade exam and business law exam -- both must be passed before applicant can be submitted
Minimum Age:	None Specified
	Criminal Background Check Required: No
Other Conditions:	2 years of verified experience under a licensed Excavation and Grading Contractor; Evidence of liability insurance must be maintained at \$100K for each incident and \$300K in total; Business applying must be registered with the Div of Corporations
Report to State:	
Report Info	

Utah

Agency	Department of Natural Resources	Division	Oil Gas and Mining Division	
Address	1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84116	Phone	(801) 538-5325	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(801) 359-3940	
Contact Name	Daron Haddock, Coal Program Manager	Email Address	daronhaddock@utah.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:		
Import:		
Distribute:		
Sell:		
Storage:		
Purchase:		
Possess:		
Use - All Operations:		
Use - General Above Ground:		
Use - General Below Ground:		
Use - Surface Coal:	Surface Coal Mine Blaster Certificate \$0/3 yrs	
Use - Underground Coal:	Surface Coal Mine Blaster Certificate \$0/3 yrs; license to conduct blasting on the surface of underground mines	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:		
Use - Mining:		
Use - Construction:		
Use - Demolition:		
Use - Seismic:		
Use - Agriculture:		
Use - Other:		
Exceptions to Requirements		
Test Required:	Yes	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	21	No
Other Conditions:	1 year of verified practical field experience under a licensed blaster; Initial 40 hour training course must be completed prior to taking initial exam; 8 hours of additional training and an additional exam are required for renewal	
Report to State:	A blasting plan must be approved by the State prior to conducting surface blasts at coal mines	
Report Info	Blasting record to be maintained at the mine site for 3 years	

Vermont

Agency	Vermont State Police	Division	Field Force	
Address	1080 US Route 2 Middlesex, VT 05602	Phone	(802) 229-9191	Ext 23
		Fax Number	(802) 229-2648	
Contact Name	Lt. Paul White	Email Address	paul.white@state.vt.us	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	License for Manufacture/Distribute/Sell/Store/Purchase/possess/Use issued to person or individual, \$50 resident/\$100 non-resident/1yr		
Import:			
Distribute:	License for Manufacture/Distribute/Sell/Store/Purchase/possess/Use issued to person or individual, \$50 resident/\$100 non-resident/1yr		
Sell:	License for Manufacture/Distribute/Sell/Store/Purchase/possess/Use issued to person or individual, \$50 resident/\$100 non-resident/1yr		
Storage:	License for Manufacture/Distribute/Sell/Store/Purchase/possess/Use issued to person or individual, \$50 resident/\$100 non-resident/1yr		
Purchase:	License for Manufacture/Distribute/Sell/Store/Purchase/possess/Use issued to person or individual, \$50 resident/\$100 non-resident/1yr		
Possess:	License for Manufacture/Distribute/Sell/Store/Purchase/possess/Use issued to person or individual, \$50 resident/\$100 non-resident/1yr		
Use - All Operations:	License for Manufacture/Distribute/Sell/Store/Purchase/possess/Use issued to person or individual, \$50 resident/\$100 non-resident/1yr		
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	Employees of the police, military, state, or fire department during active duty of their job		
Test Required:	No	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	18 for License	For License	
Other Conditions:	No history of any convictions with a term over 1 yr in the preceding 7 yrs or being judged mentally incompetent; Can demonstrate competency; All 3 yr renewals in-state/res-\$75 Non-res \$150.		
Report to State:	No		
Report Info			

Virginia

Agency	VA Dept of Fire Programs	Division	State Fire Marshal's Office
Address	1005 Technology Park Drive	Phone	(804) 371-0220
	Glen Allen, VA 23059	Ext	
		Fax Number	(804) 371-3444
Contact Name	Glenn A. Dean, CFM, Deputy State Fire Marshal		Email Address
			Glenn.Dean@vdfp@virginia.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Blaster Certification (see Use) or Background Clearance Card from the VDFP is required to obtain Permits from State Fire Marshal's office and local jurisdiction that enforce the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (VSFPC)		
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:	Blaster Certification (see Use) or Background Clearance Card from the VDFP is required to obtain Permits from State Fire Marshal's office and local jurisdiction that enforce the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (VSFPC)		
Storage:	Blaster Certification (see Use) or Background Clearance Card from the VDFP is required to obtain Permits from State Fire Marshal's office and local jurisdiction that enforce the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (VSFPC)		
Purchase:			
Possess:			
Use - All Operations:	Blaster Certification (see Use) or Background Clearance Card from the VDFP is required to obtain Permits from State Fire Marshal's office and local jurisdiction that enforce the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (VSFPC)		
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:	Blaster Certification (see Use) or Background Clearance Card from the VDFP is required to obtain Permits from State Fire Marshal's office and local jurisdiction that enforce the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (VSFPC)		
Exceptions to Requirements	(For Blasters Certification) For a farmer on their own land, or a federal employee in active duty of their job		
Test Required:	For Blasters Certificate, \$100 fee	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for Blasters Certificate	Yes; For Blasters Certificate or Background Clearance Card, \$187 fee initial/again at renewal/3 yrs	
Other Conditions:	To renew Restricted Certification requires 8 hrs of continuing education/3yrs; Unrestricted Certification requires 16 hrs of continuing education/3 yrs		
Report to State:	No		
Report Info			

Virginia

Agency	Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy	Division	Division of Mineral Mining	
Address	900 Natural Resources Drive Suite 400 Charlottesville, VA 22903	Phone	(434) 951-6315	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(434) 951-6325	
Contact Name	Jeff Stewart, Safety Engineer	Email Address	Jeff.Stewart@dmme.virginia.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>		
Import:	<input type="text"/>		
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>		
Sell:	<input type="text"/>		
Storage:	<input type="text"/>		
Purchase:	<input type="text"/>		
Possess:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - All Operations:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Above Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Below Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Blaster's Certificate issued to individual for metal and non-metal mining related explosive use/handling/etc. \$10/5yrs		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Blaster's Certificate issued to individual for metal and non-metal mining related explosive use/handling/etc. \$10/5yrs		
Use - Mining:	Blaster's Certificate issued to individual for metal and non-metal mining related explosive use/handling/etc. \$10/5yrs		
Use - Construction:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Demolition:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Agriculture:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Other:	<input type="text"/>		
Exceptions to Requirements	No <input type="text"/>		
Test Required:	Yes <input type="text"/>	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	18 for certificate <input type="text"/>	No <input type="text"/>	
Other Conditions:	1 year blasting experience for initial Surface Blaster, certification 2 yrs blasting experience for initial Underground Blaster Certification. First Aid Training.		
Report to State:	<input type="text"/>		
Report Info	<input type="text"/>		

Virginia

Agency Division
Address Phone Ext
 Fax Number
Contact Name Email Address

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:		
Import:		
Distribute:		
Sell:		
Storage:		
Purchase:		
Possess:		
Use - All Operations:		
Use - General Above Ground:		
Use - General Below Ground:		
Use - Surface Coal:	Surface Blasters certificate for coal issued to individual, \$40 initial/\$0 renewal/5yrs	
Use - Underground Coal:	Shotfire certificate issued to individual, \$40/lifetime/\$0 renewal/ 5 years [Note: effective 8-20-04]	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:		
Use - Mining:	Only as pertains to coal mining - see Surface Coal and Underground Coal categories	
Use - Construction:		
Use - Demolition:		
Use - Seismic:		
Use - Agriculture:		
Use - Other:	Only as pertains to coal mining - see Surface Coal and Underground Coal categories	
Exceptions to Requirements	No	
Test Required:	For Shotfire and Blasters Certificates	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	20 for Shotfire and Blasters Certificates	No
Other Conditions:	Current first-aid training, experience (1 yr under certified surface blaster for surface blasters certificate, 2 yrs coal mining experience one year of which must include handling of explosives under the supervision of a shotfire certified individual)	
Report to State:		
Report Info		

Washington

Agency	WA Department of Labor & Industries	Division	Explosive Licensing in DOSH	
Address	P.O. Box 44655 Olympia, WA 98504-4655	Phone	(360) 902-5563	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(360) 902-5438	
Contact Name	Jennifer Hall, Customer Service Specialist 2	Email Address	jennifer.hall@lni.wa.gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	License issued to person and individual, \$50 renewal/1yr		
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:	License issued to person and individual, \$50 renewal/1yr		
Storage:	License issued to person and individual, min \$50 max \$750 initial/same renewal/1yr		
Purchase:	License issued to person and individual, \$25 renewal/1yr		
Possess:	License issued to person and individual, \$50		
Use - All Operations:	User's License issued to individual, \$50		
Use - General Above Ground:			
Use - General Below Ground:			
Use - Surface Coal:			
Use - Underground Coal:			
Use - Surface Non-Coal:			
Use - Underground Non-Coal:			
Use - Mining:			
Use - Construction:			
Use - Demolition:			
Use - Seismic:			
Use - Agriculture:			
Use - Other:			
Exceptions to Requirements	Background check requirement waived for federal law enforcement		
Test Required:	For User's License	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for all types of licenses issued	For all types of licenses issued & renewals (triennial requirement)	
Other Conditions:	Submit resume of experience for User's License		
Report to State:	Dealers must report the sale of explosive materials monthly		
Report Info	Dealers must report the sale of explosive materials monthly		

West Virginia

Agency WV Environmental Protection Department	Division Mining & Reclamation Division
Address Office of Explosives & Blasting 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	Phone (304) 926-0464 Ext
	Fax Number (304) 926-0458
Contact Name Dave Vande Linde, Chief	Email Address David.L.VandeLinde@wv.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	NA
Import:	NA
Distribute:	NA
Sell:	NA
Storage:	NA
Purchase:	NA
Possess:	NA
Use - All Operations:	NA
Use - General Above Ground:	NA
Use - General Below Ground:	NA
Use - Surface Coal:	License issued to person and individual, \$50 initial/\$30 renewal/3yrs; pre-blast surveyor approval individual, \$30 initial, \$0 renewal
Use - Underground Coal:	Face Up, Shaft, Slope Development Only (same as Surface-Coal)
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	NA
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	NA
Use - Mining:	Coal Only
Use - Construction:	NA
Use - Demolition:	NA
Use - Seismic:	NA
Use - Agriculture:	NA
Use - Other:	NA
Exceptions to Requirements	No
Test Required:	For Certified Blaster
Minimum Age:	21
Other Conditions:	NA
Report to State:	Yes
Report Info	Coal company must provide affidavit of explosives used per quarter and pay fee on amount used

West Virginia

Agency	WV State Fire Marshal	Division	Regulatory & Licensing
Address	1207 Quarrier Street	Phone	(304) 558-2191
	Ste 201	Ext	53219
	Charleston, WV 25301	Fax Number	(304) 558-2537
Contact Name	Anthony W. Carrico, Deputy State Fire Marshal		Email Address
			anthony.w.carrico@wv.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	Permit Required; \$250 site specific		
Import:			
Distribute:			
Sell:	Permit issued to corporation, Dealer's Permit (statewide) \$500 annual		
Storage:	Permit issued to corporation, \$100 per magazine per specific location		
Purchase:	Must possess federal license and state permit to use		
Possess:	License issued to individual, Class A \$75 Class B \$75; Class C \$75 Class D \$75 Class E \$50 Class F \$15 Class G \$40		
Use - All Operations:	Class A "unlimited" License issued to individual, \$115 initial/\$75 renewal/1yr		
Use - General Above Ground:	Class B "general above ground" License issued to individual, \$115 initial/\$75 renewal/1yr		
Use - General Below Ground:	Class G License issued to individual \$80 initial/\$40 renewal/1 yr		
Use - Surface Coal:	Class G "special" License issued to individual user; \$80 initial, \$40 renewal		
Use - Underground Coal:	No regulated		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Class B		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Not regulated		
Use - Mining:	See Above		
Use - Construction:	Class B "general above ground" License issued to individual, \$115 initial/\$75 renewal/1yr		
Use - Demolition:	License issued to individual, \$115 initial/\$75 renewal/1yr		
Use - Seismic:	License issued to individual, \$90 initial/\$50 renewal/1yr		
Use - Agriculture:	License issued to individual, \$55 initial/\$15 renewal/1yr		
Use - Other:	License issued to individual for any other, not previously described blasting and all commercial coal related blasting, \$80 initial/\$40 renewal/1yr		
Exceptions to Requirements	No		
Test Required:	No	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	18 for G "Helper" 21 for all others	Yes For License; ATF Clearance	
Other Conditions:	Letter of Good Standing from employer		
Report to State:	Yes		
Report Info	Contact Info		

Wisconsin

Agency	Department of Safety and Professional Services	Division	Division of Industry Services	
Address	1400 East Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53703	Phone	(608) 361-2503	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(608) 266-2602	
Contact Name	Robin Zentner, Section Chief	Email Address	Robin.Zentner@Wisconsin.Gov	

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>		
Import:	<input type="text"/>		
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>		
Sell:	<input type="text"/>		
Storage:	<input type="text"/>		
Purchase:	<input type="text"/>		
Possess:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - All Operations:	License issued to individual; seven different Blaster Licenses, experience qualifications, exam, \$100 initial, \$100 renewal, 4 yrs		
Use - General Above Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - General Below Ground:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Mining:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Construction:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Demolition:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Agriculture:	<input type="text"/>		
Use - Other:	<input type="text"/>		
Exceptions to Requirements	No		
Test Required:	For Licenses	Criminal Background Check Required:	
Minimum Age:	21 for License	Yes	
Other Conditions:	Renewal exam every 4 years; Blasters License required to purchase		
Report to State:	No		
Report Info	License Rules at www.legis.wisconsin.gov/rsb/code/comm/comm5		

Wyoming

Agency	Department of Employment	Division	State Mine Inspector	
Address	P.O. Box 1094 Rock Springs, WY 82902	Phone	(307) 362-5222	Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(307) 362-5233	
Contact Name	Terry Adcock, State Mine Inspector		Email Address	Terry.Adcock@wyo.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>	
Import:	<input type="text"/>	
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>	
Sell:	<input type="text"/>	
Storage:	<input type="text"/>	
Purchase:	<input type="text"/>	
Possess:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - All Operations:	No longer issued as all surface blasters require LQD Certification.	
Use - General Above Ground:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - General Below Ground:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Surface Coal:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Underground Coal:	A certificate is issued for gaseous and non-gaseous metal/non-metal mines. \$0/lifetime	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	No longer issued as all surface blasters require LQD Certification.	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	A certificate is issued to individual for gaseous metal/non-metal materials, \$0/lifetime	
Use - Mining:	No longer issued as all surface blasters require LQD Certification.	
Use - Construction:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Demolition:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Agriculture:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Other:	Shotfire certificate issued to an individual required for all detonations occurring on a mine site, \$0/lifetime	
Exceptions to Requirements	No	
Test Required:	For certificate	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	21 for certificate	For certificate
Other Conditions:	2 yrs of verifiable experience handling explosives	
Report to State:	No	
Report Info	<input type="text"/>	

Wyoming

Agency	Department of Environmental Quality	Division	Land Quality Division
Address	2100 West 5th Street Sheridan, WY 82801	Phone	(307) 675-5612 Ext <input type="text"/>
		Fax Number	(307) 672-2213
Contact Name	Doug Emme, Blasting Program Principal	Email Address	doug.emme@wyo.gov

State Agency Requirements

Manufacture:	<input type="text"/>	
Import:	<input type="text"/>	
Distribute:	<input type="text"/>	
Sell:	<input type="text"/>	
Storage:	<input type="text"/>	
Purchase:	<input type="text"/>	
Possess:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - All Operations:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - General Above Ground:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - General Below Ground:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Surface Coal:	Surface Blasters certificate issued to individual, \$0/5yrs from Land Quality	
Use - Underground Coal:	Shot firers certificate issued to individual, \$0 lifetime through state mine inspector	
Use - Surface Non-Coal:	Surface Blasters certificate issued to individual, \$0/5yrs from Land Quality	
Use - Underground Non-Coal:	Shot firers certificate issued to individual, \$0 lifetime through state mine inspector	
Use - Mining:	Surface Blasters certificate issued to individual, \$0/5yrs from Land Quality	
Use - Construction:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Demolition:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Seismic:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Agriculture:	<input type="text"/>	
Use - Other:	Surface Blasters certificate issued to individual, \$0/5yrs - required for all surface mining activities from Land Quality	
Exceptions to Requirements	No <input type="text"/>	
Test Required:	For Certificate <input type="text"/>	Criminal Background Check Required:
Minimum Age:	21 for certificate <input type="text"/>	No <input type="text"/>
Other Conditions:	No history of convicted felonies, 2 yrs experience under certified blaster, completion of approved safety course	
Report to State:	Records must be available for review	
Report Info	No <input type="text"/>	

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